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## TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), Petitioner, The Trustees of The Rockefeller University, residing at New York, New York, represents that it is assignee of the whole and entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application. The aboveidentified application, 10/007,267, is a continuation of 09/333,412, filed June 15, 1999 now U.S. Patent 6,342,382, which is a continuation of 08/878,360, filed June 18, 1997 now U.S. Patent 5,945,322, which is a continuation of 08/683,426, filed July 18, 1996 now U.S. Patent 5,705,367, which is a divisional of 08/312,387 filed September 26, 1994 now U.S. Patent 5,545,553. Therefore, the above-identified application is related to prior U.S. Patent No. 5,705,367 (the "prior patent"). The prior patent was assigned to Petitioner by an Assignment recorded January 5, 1995, at Reel 7292, Frame 0344. Based on a review of evidentiary documents relating to the chain of title from the original owner to Petitioner, the undersigned hereby certifies that to the best of her knowledge and belief, both the present application and the prior patent are commonly owned by Petitioner.

Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term, defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156, of the prior patent. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the present application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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The undersigned official of Petitioner is empowered to act on behalf of Petitioner.

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